

<b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</b>		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER <b>0771MH-42176-US</b> U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known) per 37 CFR 1.5) <b>10/524367</b>
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. <b>PCT/US03/04690</b>	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE <b>02/18/2003</b>	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED <b>12/03/2002</b>
TITLE OF INVENTION <b>ADHESIVE BACKED SKINS AND GRIPS FOR HANDHELD DEVICES</b>		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US <b>FRED A. ANTONINI</b>		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.</li> <li>2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.</li> <li>3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.</li> <li>4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected (Article 31).</li> <li>5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).</li> <li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau.</li> <li>c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).</li> </ol> </li> <li>6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto.</li> <li>b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li> </ol> </li> <li>7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).</li> <li>b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau.</li> <li>c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.</li> <li>d. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.</li> </ol> </li> <li>8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).</li> <li>9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).</li> <li>10. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).</li> </ol>		
Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>11. <input type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.</li> <li>12. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</li> <li>13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A preliminary amendment.</li> <li>14. <input type="checkbox"/> An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.</li> <li>15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</li> <li>16. <input type="checkbox"/> A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.</li> <li>17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821- 1.825.</li> <li>18. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li> <li>19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li> <li>20. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: <b>RETURN POSTCARD FOR DATE STAMPING.</b></li> </ol>		

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The following fees have been submitted				CALCULATIONS PTO USE ONLY	
21. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Basic national fee..... \$300				\$ 300	
22. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examination fee If International preliminary examination report prepared by USPTO and all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4)..... \$100 All other situations..... \$200				\$ 200	
23. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Search fee Search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) has been paid on the international application to the USPTO as an International Searching Authority..... \$100 International Search Report prepared and provided to the Office..... \$400 All other situations..... \$500				100	
TOTAL OF 21, 22 and 23 =				\$ 600	
<input type="checkbox"/> Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is \$250 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.					
Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof (round up to a whole number)	RATE		
- 100 =	/50 =		x \$250	\$ 0	
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(h)).				\$ 0	
CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	\$	
Total claims	38 - 20 =	18	x \$ 50	\$ 900	
Independent claims	4 - 3 =	1	x \$200	\$ 200	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)			+ \$360	\$ 0	
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =				\$ 1700	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Fees above are reduced by 1/2.					
SUBTOTAL =				\$ 850	
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(i)).				\$ 0	
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =				\$ 850	
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property				\$ 0	
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =				\$ 850	
				Amount to be refunded:	\$
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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Attorney Docket No. 0771MH-42176-US

In Re Application of:

**FRED A. ANTONINI**Serial No: **TO BE ASSIGNED**Filed: **HEREWITH**For: **ADHESIVE BACKED SKINS AND GRIPS  
FOR HANDHELD DEVICES**§  
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Examiner:

Art Unit:

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Sir:

Please file the following enclosed documents in the subject application:

1. This Transmittal with Certificate of Express Mail;
2. Transmittal Letter to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) Concerning a Submission Under 35 U.S.C. § 371;
3. Declaration;
4. Preliminary Amendment;
5. Assertion of Entitlement to Small Entity Status;
6. Our check in the amount of \$850.00 to cover the Filing Fee; and

<b>CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAIL</b> <b>"EXPRESS MAIL" NO. EV 484030464 US</b>	
Date of Deposit:	<u>2/11/05</u>
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By:	<u>James E. Walts</u>

7. Our return postcard which we would appreciate you date stamping and returning to us.

The Filing Fee is calculated as follows:

Basic National Fee	\$300.00
Examination Fee	\$200.00
Search Fee	\$100.00
Claims in Excess of Twenty (18 X \$50.00)	\$900.00
Independent Claims in Excess of Three (1 X \$200.00)	\$200.00
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Reduction by 50% for Small Entity:	-\$850.00
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**ASSERTION OF ENTITLEMENT TO SMALL  
ENTITY STATUS UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.27(c)**

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.27(c)(2)(i), the undersigned hereby asserts that **FRED A. ANTONINI**, the sole inventor of the subject application, is an independent inventor defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.27(a)(1) and is entitled to small entity status for purposes of paying reduced fees under Section 41 (a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, to the Patent and Trademark Office with regard to the subject invention.

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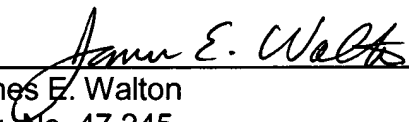
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